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Title: "Sanitary Napkin"  
Confirmation No.: 8219  
Art Unit: 3761  
Attorney Reference: LOT494/4-002US

Dear Sir:

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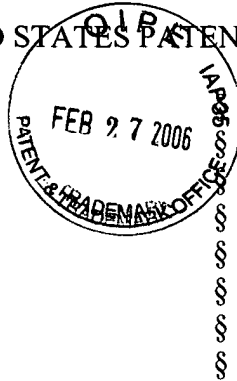
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Dear Examiner Hand:

This correspondence is being filed as a full response to the Office action dated February 8, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the appended remarks.